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SUBJ: RECONFIGURATION OF CHANCERY LIVING QUARTERS

REF: STATE 120091, MOSCOW 6058, STATE 071456 SOMMERLATTE/SERY TELECON OF JUNE 12

- 1. EMBASSY TODAY RECEIVED ESTIMATES FROM UPDK FOR RECONFIGURATION SIXTH AND SECOND FLOOR APARTMENTS TOTALING 34,010 RUBLES (EQUIVALENT AT PRESENT RATE TO US\$45,572) FOR LABOR COSTS. IN ADDITION TO FOREGOING, EMBASSY WOULD NEED \$7,000 FOR MATERIAL AND \$6,000 FOR FURNISHINGS REQUIRED FOR THESE APARATMENTS.
- 2. EMBASSY REQUESTS \$58,000 BE ALLOTTED FOR THIS ESSENTIAL PROJECT AS SOON AS POSSIBLE SO THAT WORK MAY BEGIN THIS SUMMER ON RECONFIGURING NEEDED LIVING QUARTERS, A TASK WHICH IS RELATED TO RENOVATION OF SEVENTH AND EIGHTH FLOORS FOR ADDITIONAL OFFICE SPACE. IF ENTIRE AMOUNT NOT AVAILABLE THIS FISCAL YEAR, REQUEST WHATEVER FUNDS AVAILABLE WITH BALANCE IN EARLY JULY.
- 3. EMBASSY HAS ALREADY COMMENCED OBLIGATING FUNDS FOR MATERIALS FOR RECONVERSION SEVENTH AND EIGHTH FLOOR OFFICE SPACE (SEE REFTEL 1) AND WILL CONTINUE TO OBLIGATE UP TO FULL AMOUNT AUTHORIZED. SINCE DELIVERY ALL THESE MATERIALS CANNOT BE EFFECTED FOR TWO OR MORE MONTHS, IT IS ESSENTIAL THIS PROCUREMENT PROCEED AS RAPIDLY AS POSSIBLE, SINCE SEABEES CANNOT COMMENCE WORK ON OFFICE SPACE UNTIL ALL MATERIALS ON SITE IN MOSCOW.
- 4. EMBASSY WOULD VERY MUCH APPRECIATE DEPARTMENT PRIORITY TO THIS REQUEST TO ALLEVIATE CRITICAL OFFICE AND HOUSING SITUATION IN UNCLASSIFIED

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